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Regarding case 09/489,793:

Appellant's Reply brief filed 7/21/2006 has noted and made of record. No further action is deemed neccessary by the examiner. Accordingly, said case has been forwarded to the BPOAI for decision on the appeal.

> WILLIAM BASHORE PRIMARY EXAMINER

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